

In the claims:

All of the claims standing for examination are reproduced below in their last-amended form, with current amendments shown and status of all claims indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A multi-dimensional information repository, comprising:
 - a plurality of data categories identified by geographic regions ~~closed geographic boundaries~~;
 - a plurality of stored data entities in each of the data categories identified according to ~~one or both of position in one of the geographic regions and change in position relative to time~~;
 - a user profile identifying broad interest areas for a user; and
 - a data retrieval system;characterized in that the data entities are selected for retrieval by the retrieval system according to ~~first the geographic data category, one of the user's broad interest areas, and then both by the position and change in position relative to time within the geographic boundaries~~ geographic region.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) An Internet-connected subscription server system, comprising:
 - a data repository having a plurality of data categories identified by ~~closed geographic boundaries~~ regions, each data category having data entities identified and selectable according to position ~~and change in position~~ within the boundaries of the category, and a user profile identifying broad areas of interest for a user;
 - a communication module for receiving data requests accompanied by position data; and
 - a code set for managing retrieval of information from the data repository in

response to the data requests;

characterized in that the system, receiving a data request from the user, uses the position data within a region accompanying the request to select a data category, uses the user profile to select a broad area of interest for the user, ~~and then uses the direction and change in position to select~~ selects one or more data entities to retrieve according to the position and the broad area of interest.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 4 wherein the data repository is a first data repository local to the Internet server, and wherein the system, through the code set, accesses remote Internet-connected information sources, and retrieves information from said remote sources according to stored client interests and the position, ~~direction and rate of change in position~~.